"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

One of the lesser known values of agriculture products is the use of valves from pig hearts for humans. During the past year 7,000 to 10,000 pig valves were implanted in human hearts.

In recent years the use of pig valves has increased significantly. Heart valves from pigs are used for aortic, mitral, and pulmonic valve replacement and for repair of various congenital heart defects.

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Did you ever wonder how the word "Bangs" came to be used as a substitute for brucelosis?

In 1897, Bernard Bang, a Danish veterinarian, not only succeeded in cultivating the "abortion bacillus" (the bacterial organism later called Brucella Abortus), but was also able to produce infection and abortion by instilling cultures in the vaginas of pregnant cows. Bovine brucellosis is commonly called Bang's disease to this day.

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Pseudorabies is currently one of the big concerns as a swine disease. Major outbreaks are reported in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. Smaller infestations have been reported in other states, however none in Virginia.

In addition to hogs, cattle, dogs and certain wild animals are also affected. Water can be a carrier. Animals that recover from the disease are immune but may be carriers of the virus.

The chance for introduction of the disease is reduced by strict control of people, animals and objects into the swine premises.

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Drying off high producing cows (those producing over 40 [illegible] can sometimes be difficult. Most will dry off within a week or ten days by lowering feed and stop milking. Here are some steps to follow:

1. Establish a dry date well in advance. Anticipate when to dry off. Cows need 60 days rest.
2. Severly limit grain and corn silage 2 weeks before expected dry date.
3. Restrict forages to 1.5 lbs. dry matter per 100 lbs. body weight.
4. Restrict water consumption for a 24-hour period.
5. Stop milking two to three days after reducing feed intake. Some judgement should be exercised with the cow that has an extreme amount of pressure in the udder, but in the final analysis milking must stop if the cow is to go dry.
6. Following the last milking use the dry cow treatment and dip treats with an approved teat dip solution for mastitis control.
7. Visually check the udder every day for 10 days.
8. Housing should be clean, free from mud and other unsanitary conditions.

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If you need farm labor, the Virginia Employment Commission may be able to help. This help is available through the use of the Migrant/ Seasonal Farm Worker Program. The Virginia Employment Commission can help in the preparation of an interstate job order, the recruitment of the labor to fill that order, assistance in doing surveys, etc.

If you need labor and would like more information about the service, call or write: Virginia Employment Commission, P. O. Box 2117, Lynchburg, Va. 24501, telephone 804-528-6671. George Jackson or Jess Duke will be glad to assist you.

PRECIPITATION

Last Week	**0**
This Month	**1.74**
This Year	**10.61**

ACHS ART CLUB TO HAVE ART FESTIVAL

The public is invited to attend the "Festival of the Arts" to be held on the concourse at Appomattox Co. High School from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, May 29th. The ACHS student artists will present an exhibit with several demonstrations, including an Art Bazaar sponsored by the ACHS Art Club.

"Art for the Ears" will be provided by the ACHS Music Department. There will be solos at 3:30 p.m., instrumental ensemble at 4:30 p.m., and folk music at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome...no admission charge.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

During the entire Month of May, Extension Homemakers in Appomattox County have observed "Homemakers' Month." Many homemaker clubs have conducted special projects and made special contributions to worthwhile activities.

It is a genuine pleasure to share with you during this special observance a poem written by one of our own talented ladies, Mrs. Katie Martin. Katie is a member of the Oakville Extension Homemaker Club.

The Housewife

Down in the kitchen by half past six.
Gosh, I'm in an awful fix.
Eyes half shut, head in a whirl,
Hair rolled tight to make it curl.

Kettle on stove, refuses to boil,
One shoe on, left other in the hall.
Eggs crack easy - - but slip on the floor,
Missed the pan a mile or more.

Toast in the toaster, but won't pop up,
Coffee on the table instead of cup.
Sugar dish empty as it can be,
Cows gone dry - - no milk, you see.

Table cloth outside all night,
Tied on end of Junior's kite.
Dogs are barking, cows a-lowring,
Pa's in bed and still a-snoring.

'Rouse the family, hurry like the dickens,
Get kids to school and feed the chickens.
Wash the clothes and scrub the floor,
Put patch on patch and then some more.

Cupboard is empty, clothes are few,
Bills sky high and long overdue.
If this is a verse, it ain't so funny,
There's too much month at the end of money.

Joints all achin', muscles in a jerk,
And I'm just starting a full day's work.
Do I complain? - - - not on your life,
Nothing's so good as being a housewife.

Many thanks, Katie, for sharing your talents with each of us.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Frozen Fruit Salad

Mix well - 1 cup sour cream, 2½ tbls. lemon juice, 1 cup granulated sugar
Add: 1 cup drained crushed pineapple, 3 ripe sliced bananas, ¼ cup maraschino cherries, ½ cup chopped nuts

Place vanilla wafers in bottom of foil cupcake holders. Use 2 tbls. mix to each cupcake. Freeze and store in plastic bags. This salad is delicious as a dessert and may be made in a 9" x 13" pan.

JORDAN

On Sunday night, May 29 there will be Family Night at the Jordan Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. This program will consist of talent from each family.

The Sunday School Union will convene with the Jordan Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

On the 3rd Sunday in June, at 3:00 p.m. there will be an appreciation service for Mrs. Dorothy Turner. Rev. J. D. Scruggs and the Scruggs family will be the guest for this program, which is being sponsored by Mrs. Viola Austin.

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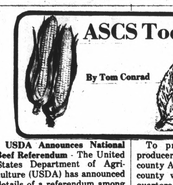

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

USDA Announces National Beef Referendum - The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced details of a referendum among cattle producers. The referendum is for the purpose of determining whether or not producers favor the Beef Research and Information Order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such Order would authorize an assessment on cattle sales. These assessments would establish a fund for carrying out a program of education, promotion, and research for the entire cattle and beef industry.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has been assigned the function of conducting the referendum among cattle producers in order that the Secretary may determine if (1) at least 50 percent of eligible registered producers vote and (2) that not less than two-thirds of such voters favor this action. Any person who was a cattle producer during the period January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976 is an eligible producer. To establish eligibility, producers must register with ASCS during the period June 6, 1977 through June 17, 1977. A form for this purpose is available through ASCS. The voting period for eligible registered producers is July 5, 1977 through July 15, 1977.

To properly register, a producer must contact the county ASCS office serving the county where his farm headquarters are located during the June 6-17 period. Mail requests may be made but must be in time for return of the registration form by the June 17, deadline.

Likewise, voting may be in person or by mail during the July 5-15 period. Producers who have timely registered will be mailed a ballot for voting by mail only if requested in writing by the producer. Voted ballots may be placed in the ballot box in the county office by the registered voter during normal working hours or submitted by mail postmarked no later than midnight July 15.

For further details of producer eligibility and voting procedure, contact your county ASCS office.

Emergency Feed Programs- May 31, 1977 will be the final date for submitting bills for feed purchased between January 7, 1977 and May 15, 1977.

Lease and Transfer of Fire - Cured Tobacco - The final date for leasing fire-cured tobacco for the 1977 crop year is June 1, 1977. If you have leasing intentions but have not executed and signed the necessary forms in our office, please stop by no later than June 1 and do so.

St. Luke

Two big days entered into the life of Miss Patricia A. Pattrick. Recently on May 8, 1977 she was a graduate of St. Paul College in Lawrenceville, Va. And on May 14, 1977, a large crowd of relatives & friends from in and out of town attended her beautiful wedding at St. Luke Baptist church at 2:00 p.m and the reception that followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was the officiating minsiter. Miss Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pattrick. She was given in marriage to Mr. Larry Wayne Jackson by her father. Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Jackson, Joyce Foster, Katie Yuille and Ellen Snell. Best man was Willie J. Jackson. Ushers were Marshall D. Pattrick, brother of the bride, Lloyd Franklin and Charlie Davis. Flower girls were Daphie Jackson and Cynthia Yuille. Ring bearer was Tim Clark.

Mrs. Patricia Jackson is working in the Education field employed in Appomattox schools. Mr. Jackson is employed at Thomasville Company in Appomattox.

They are making their home in Appomattox County.

Some people from St. Luke attended the annual Woman's Day at Hat Creek on May 22nd. Mrs. Bessie Lowe was the guest speaker.

The talent program at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday May 22nd at 6:00 p.m. was very good and enjoyed by all. The offering was very good and was donated toward the building fund.

The Cornerstone Sunday School Union will meet at the Mt. Lyle Church School May 29th. Everyone is asked to please come and enjoy a rich program.

The retired Seniors of Campbell's in St. Luke's Church are enjoying giving a day of volunteer service at Lynchburg Training Schools and Hospital with the retarded children and others.

Here's hoping for Mrs. Martha Gilbert a speedy recovery. She is now in a Lynchburg Hospital.

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SPORTS

WINNERS IN THE FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB Couples Golf Tourney played on Sunday were, front row, left to right, Judy Dorety, Carol Williams, Becky Moore, Mary Jane Hoffman, Ginny Fedison and Ann Kerr; and on back row, left to right, Jim Dorety, Don Williams, Monte Mays, Ned Hancock, Warren Moser and John Fedison.

Runners-up in the F.R. C. C. Couples Golf Tourney Sunday were, left to right on front, Carol Cozart, Joyce Jamerson, Vickie Moser and Debbie Lucado; and on the back row, left to right, Bill Cozart, G. H. Jamerson, Ronnie Robinson, and Jerry Lucado. Not shown were Bob and June Jakobowski and Herbert and Mildred Jamerson.

F.R.C.C. Couples Golf Tourney Held

The team of Warren Moser, Ann Kerr, Jim and Judy Dorety, came in with a score of eight under par, 64, to win the F. R. C. C. couples captains choice golf tourney Sunday afternoon. G. H. and Joyce Jamerson and Bill and Carol Cozart were one stroke off the pace at 65 to take second in the Championship Flight.

First Flight Winners were Don and Carol Williams and John and Ginny Fedison who had to go one extra hole to take the honors from Ronnie Robinson, Vickie Moser and Bob and June Jakobowski with the latter team taking second place. Both teams were tied at the end of eighteen holes with four under par, 68. The Williams and Fedisons won with a birdie three on the first play-off hole. Ned Hancock, Mary Jane Hoffman, Monte Mays and Becky Moore were forced to play three extra holes to defeat the team of Jerry and Debbie Lucado and Herbert and Mildred Jamerson for the second flight trophy. These teams shot even par for the eighteen hole tournament and halved the first two playoff holes before the losers bogied the third hole and had to settle for second place.

Fifteen teams were entered in the event and were flighted after nine holes. Only six strokes separated the first team in the championship flight from the last team in the second flight after the first nine holes.

RAIDER LINKSMEN THIRD IN DISTRICT SEVENTH IN REGIONALS

The ACHS Golf team, led by Ronnie Robinson and Mark Lyons, each with 78, finished in third place, one stroke ahead of the Brookville Bees, in the Seminole District match at Winton Country Club on May 12. With a third place they earned a berth in Regional play, the first time an Appomattox team advanced beyond the district tournament. R. L. Harris (87) and Gordon Lawson (90), along with Robinson and Lyons shot a team score of 333, well behind Liberty, (315) and Amherst (319), but good enough to beat Brookville (334), Rustburg, Altavista, Jefferson Forest and Nelson.

ACHS ATHLETES ADVANCE TO STATE COMPETITION

Mark Lyons, left, Mary Franklin, center, and Phil Jamerson will compete on the state level as a result of their performances in district and regional competition. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, shot a one under par 70 to lead the Raiders to a seventh place finish in the regional golf tournament and qualified as low individualist advancing to the state tournament at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Roanoke. Mark has had previous experience in state competition as member of his high school team in Camp Lejuene, N.C. during his sophomore year.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Franklin of Spout Spring, will be running in the 880 yard and the Mile when the state track meet is held at Madison College on May 26. Mary is a sophomore and has been a standout all year for the Raiderettes first girl track team, which finished third in the Seminole District. Her time for the mile in the Regional meet was 5:28.6.

Phil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamerson, will be entered in the shot put event at the state track meet. A 6', 230 lb. senior, Phil has signed a football grant-in-aid with Clemson University. He, also, has had previous experience in state track competition as he was entered and placed well in the same event last year.

Raiders Lose In District Semi-Finals

Designated hitter, Todd Bryant, hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning to break a scoreless duel between Jimmy Stinnett of Jefferson Forest and Mike Wooten of Appomattox, and give Forest an impressive 2 - 0 victory in the Seminole District baseball semi-finals.

Stinnett, a hard-throwing righthander, scattered five hits and tossed up key strikeouts in the second, third, and sixth innings with runners in scoring position, however, the Cavaliers Mark Lester saved the game in the seventh inning when he robbed Mike Wooten of a home run with two on base. Lester was right at the center field fence when he reached up and pulled in Wooten's drive for the final out. Doanld Harvey led the Raider offense with two hits, Ronald Harvey, Jay Franklin and Wooten had one each.

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MINETTES SLIP BY RAIDERETTES

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes traveled to Liberty where they met the Liberty Minutes in the first game of the District Tournament. The game was exciting from the first and though the Raiderettes hung on, the Minettes slipped by, 10-9.

The Raiderettes were led by Annette Carter who went 2 of 3, scored 1 run, 1 triple and 3 RBI's. Roni Franklin and Roxie Martin each had a triple and Berneta Moore had a home run.

Sheila Padgett led the Minettes who went 2 of 4, scored 2 runs, 2 triples, 1 stolen base and 4 RBI's. Linda Karnes had 1 home run to her credit.

Even though the Raiderettes are finished for the season, most of them will be back. Wanda Phelps is the only senior on the team and she will really be missed next year.

The Minettes will continue on through the tournament.

Great season, Raiderettes!

Appomattox	AB	R	H	RBI
Murray	3	1	2	0
Almond	4	3	3	0
Moore	4	1	1	2
Martin	4	2	1	1
Carter	3	1	2	3
Franklin	4	1	1	1
Smith	3	0	1	1
Terry	4	0	1	0
Phelps	2	0	0	0
Liberty				
William RF	4	2	3	0
Heffernam SS	4	1	0	0
Karnes LF	4	2	2	2
Dickens C	4	3	3	0
Padgett CF	4	2	2	1
Mitchen 3B	4	0	1	2
Preston 2B	4	0	0	0
Mercer 1B	4	0	0	0
Toliver P	4	0	0	0

First Baptist

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. J. D. Scruggs and his choir from Amherst will be in charge of service. Everyone is invited.

The Second in June Revival will begin. Rev. John Beamer will be the speaker for the morning service. Rev. Miller will be the speaker for the afternoon service. Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. each night and preaching at 8:00. Rev. William Dyson will be the Evangelist for the week. Come and enjoy a week of service with us.

PAMPLY 4TH GRADERS WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Mrs. Sadie Brightwell, Fourth Grade Teacher at Pamplin Elementary School, is shown with Tom Cobb and Norma Richardson who won the Pamplin Recreation Center Essay Contest sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club. Mr. Horace Coleman, President, has just given Tom and Norma their $5.00 checks for writing the best essay in the fourth grade.

PAMPLIN FIFTH GRADERS 4-H WINNERS

Shown above are: Mrs. Nancy Dickerson, Fifth Grade Teacher, Debbie Walker and Chris Tolley, Fifth Grade Essay Winners and Mr. Horace Coleman, Pamplin Ruritan Club President.

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